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Date: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1994

The Honorable Reed Hundt  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW, Room 814  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Hundt:

On behalf of my child advocacy organization, I am writing to encourage you to strengthen the guidelines for the Children's Television Act of 1990 (MM No. 93-48).

Broadcast television can play an unprecedented role in nourishing the minds of our nation's children. In the Commission's own words: "There are many imaginative and exciting ways in which the medium can be used to further a child's understanding of a wide range of areas: history, science, literature, the environment, drama, music, fine arts, human relations, other cultures and languages, and basic skills such as reading and mathematics which are crucial to a child's development." (1974 FCC Policy Statement)

Broadcasters have the talent to create children's programs which are as educational as they are entertaining. Yet, today's children have greater access to sensationalistic talk shows, violent cartoons, and adult sitcoms that they do to programming designed to enrich their minds.

The FCC needs to strengthen the guidelines for the Children's Television Act by establishing real policies designed to safeguard the interests of our children. These should include a clearer definition of "educational" programming and a requirement that television stations air at least one hour a day of 30-minute educational shows between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. in regularly scheduled time slots.

No other regulatory body is in a position to make this happen. Please...America's children are counting on you.

Sincerely,

  
(Signature)

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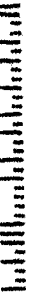


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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C., and/or the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, I HEREBY REQUEST ACCESS TO OR A COPY OF ALL RECORDS AND GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO "proper mixes" on children's shows. An Example: ONE white, one black, one hispanic etc, AND, IF SO, how is THE RULE distributed?

I WILL EXPECT A RESPONSE WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

Very Truly Yours,

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